

53rd Year for Grayling Winter Sports Festival

The 53rd year, Grayling will hold their annual Winter Sports Festival, acclaimed the granddaddy of all Michigan Winter Carnivals, this weekend starting with a kick-off dinner-dance on Thursday, February 9th, at which time Miss Grayling Winter Sports will be named.

Tickets for the New York strip dinner to be held at the Grayling Red Barn, starting at 6:00 p.m., are \$8.00 per person, and are available at the Red Barn, Chamber office, Comfort Center and A.B.W.A. member Kathy Parkinson. 348-8880.

This year will mark the first time that Grayling will hold their festival on two weekends. A complete schedule of events appears below.

Other Events on Tap Too ...

The two weekend affair will be jam-packed with action for all the family. Events planned now include the Snowshoe Open Golf Tournament, Klondike Canoe Race, the Great Tube Race, Downhill ski racing, Amateur Cross-country ski races, Prairie Pike Rush, Mutt Race, Ski Ballet and snow sculpture tours.

... Plus Snow Sculptures

A community wide snow sculpture contest is also on this year's carnival docket. The Chamber recently announced that the contest this year will feature three separate categories. A new class this year is Recreational, offering a \$25 prize. In the Commercial class there are no height restrictions, but the sculpture must be built by a business owner and/or his employees. The non-profit category includes churches, service clubs, educational classes, etc. No entry fee is required but participants must contact the Chamber of Commerce office by 5:00 p.m., February 9th so that all judging can be arranged. Any commercial or non-profit group seeking a sculpture site should contact the Chamber office. Sculpture tours are also being planned as a part of this year's Festival activities.



Fun-time in the early 1940's

[See pages 13 & 14 for early times]

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State Championship Archery Tournament Here Feb. 11-12

The Grayling Archery Club will be hosting the Michigan Archery Association State Championship FITA Tournament this weekend, February 11 and 12, and next weekend, February 18 and 19.

If you want to see the top archers in Michigan in competition then stop by the Grayling Archery Club located behind the Fred Bear Museum this weekend during Grayling's Winter Carnival.

Rotarians Famous Fish Fry Friday

It's fish dish time again in Grayling as the Rotarians put on their Famous Fish Fry Friday, February 10th from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the American Legion Hall.

Come see the waiters in waders, mesmerize the mermaids, plus a delightful tantalizing meal, with guaranteed fun for the whole family.

No bait, tackle, boats, motors or hip boots are needed, just a hearty appetite.

"We are the men of minstrel fame, and things are looking fishy again," a spokesman for the Rotarians said. They even guarantee to cook your fish.

Tickets for this annual event are \$3.50 for adults, and \$2.00 for children 6 to 12. Preschoolers are free.

Basketball Tilt to Benefit "Jaws"

A benefit basketball game is scheduled for Saturday, February 11th for the purpose of raising funds to purchase "Jaws of Life" for the Grayling Fire Department Rescue Unit. The game will pit the Houghton Lake State Police against Crawford County Law Enforcement Officers with gametime set for 7:30 p.m. Ticket price is \$1.00.

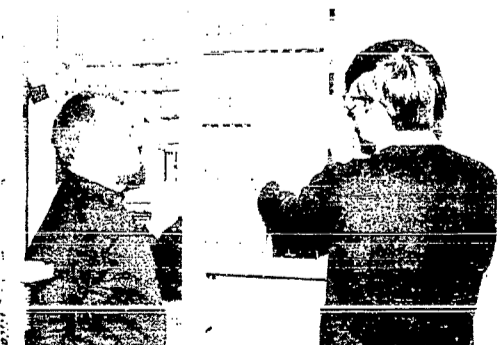
The "Jaws of Life" is a piece of extraction equipment for automobile accidents. This equipment will be available upon request for other fire departments in our county. The project is a joint effort sponsored by the Kiwanis, Rotary, Booster Club, Police Departments, Chamber of Commerce and Fire Department.

Booster Club President Irv McIsaac indicated that this is an effort co-sponsored by a number of local groups combining together in the interest of civic progress and betterment.

The Grayling Booster Boxing Club and the GrayLee Judo Club will put on halftime exhibitions.

Total cost for "Jaws" is \$5300. This is a great opportunity for you to get out for an evening's entertainment at a modest price. Supporters are asking that community members support this worthwhile project.

Gen-Tel Installs New Service Here



General Telephone Company Grayling customers who have one-party service will soon notice the absence of an operator when direct dialing a long distance call, according to Lois Reagan, division manager for the company.

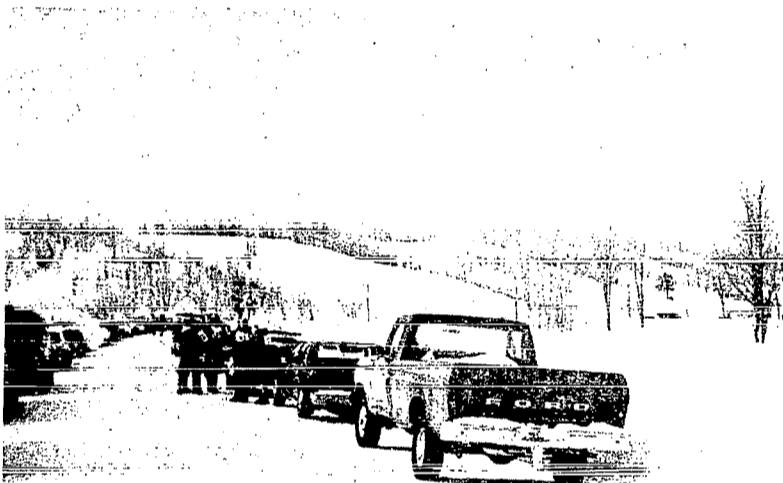
Installation of the new equipment in the Grayling switching office will allow us to provide automatic number identification on long distance calls dialed direct from one-party telephone service — it will no longer be necessary to ask for a one-party customer's number. However, during peak periods an operator may ask for your number.

"We plan to begin connecting one-party customers to the new equipment in mid-February," Mrs. Reagan said.

Larry Irish, the local switchman, left, has recently attended a two week course at the manufacturer's training center in Milan, Tennessee, enabling him to maintain the new equipment. Jerry Southworth, at right, was equipment installer.

This Grayling direct dial long distance service improvement project is being completed at a cost of \$62,400, she concluded.

"It Was Great": '78 White Pine Stampede



[Photo by Joe Schrader]

Scene at staging area

Vike Wrestlers 3rd in League

by Mary Allen

Grayling Matmen placed third in the Michigan-Huron Shores Conference Meet held at Grayling High on February 1st. A long day, which began with an 8:00 a.m. weigh-in, was climaxed when the spectators were treated to a unique visual display of color and lights to heighten the excitement of the final championship rounds. The beautiful rendition of the National Anthem by Jan Olson actually held the capacity crowd spellbound.

Burt Parliello left no doubt in anyone's mind of his championship prowess. He clearly led the opposition in the 105# class, easily earning his first place medal.

Second place ribbons were earned by 126# Chuck Golinick and 132# Steve Byce. Third place ribbons went to 98# Darrell Metzger, Mike Allen in the 176# class, and Steve Dean at 191#. Ed Albright earned a 4th place ribbon at 117#.

Coach Don Ferguson expressed his pleasure with his young team for earning the best position they ever had in the

conference. The Viking squad finished third, beating Petoskey for the first time. Rogers City won the meet with 203 points; Charlevoix came in second with 163 pts.; Grayling finished in the third slot with 113; Petoskey came in fourth with 104 1/2.

It was a great day for the Vikings who plan to do even better at the Districts on Saturday, February 11th.

Scout Blue-Gold Banquet

Pack 993 will hold its Blue and Gold Banquet on February 21st, at 6:30 p.m. in Grayling Elementary School's gym.

The dinner will be pot luck, with den mothers responsible for instructing each family what to bring.

January's pack meeting was a uniform inspection, conducted by two-man teams composed of Major Jack Stockhaus, Specialist 6 Karl Golinick, C.W.-2 Jack Rasmussen, Earl Whaley, and William Klinger.



KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP AT GRAYLING ELEMENTARY—Pictured above is Mrs. Sloan, School Nurse, discussing pre-school medical requirements with a mother. The entire week of February 13th has been set aside as Round-Up of our 1978-79 Kindergarten children. Our new system of enrolling by appointment will allow Mrs. Sloan to give her individual attention to each parent attending Round-Up.

If you have a child who will be five years of age on or before December 1, 1978, please call the school to schedule your appointment. If you are unable to attend Round-Up during the week of February 13th, please contact us and other arrangements will be made for you.

Ruppe's Rep. Here Feb. 15th

WASHINGTON — Northern Michigan Congressman Philip E. Ruppe, R-11th District, announced today that his lower peninsula district representative will hold office hours in Crawford County on February 15.

Jerry Newhouse has scheduled office hours from 1:30 to 2:30 at the County Bldg. in Grayling. Any area citizen wishing to discuss a matter involving the Federal government is invited to visit at that time. No prior appointment is necessary.

Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Fick]

Jan.	Hi	Lo	Snow
31	19	11	24.4
Feb.			
1	20	3	24.4
2	21	-8	24.4
3	20	-24	23.5
4	16	-26	23.0
5	22	2	24.0
6	8	-14	24.0

Mothers' March Chairperson For 1978



Ms. Joyce Pickell of River-view Road, Grayling, is the new Chairperson for Crawford County's 1978 March of Dimes Mothers' March.

Joyce is the mother of twin teen-age boys, Tony and Jim, and she works at Mercy Hospital where she is Supervisor of the Business Office.

Being a mother, Joyce knows how important it is to have healthy babies and this is one of the reasons she has volunteered to take such an important role in her community.

This is her first year to be involved with the March of Dimes and she would like to welcome her to the North Central Chapter and thank her for volunteering her services.

Please give Joyce your support by saying "yes" when she calls on you to march in this year's Mothers' March also, watch the paper for further announcements regarding this event.

Blood Pressure Clinic

The District Health Department will hold a blood pressure clinic at the Courthouse in Grayling on Wednesday, Feb. 15th, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 2 p.m.

This clinic is held the third Wednesdays of each month.

53rd ANNUAL WINTER SPORTS FESTIVAL YOUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR ... TWO BIG WEEKENDS OF FUN!!!

Thursday, February 9th
6:00 p.m.—Kick-Off Dinner Dance - Selection of Miss Grayling Winter Sports at the Grayling Red Barn.

Friday, February 10th
Judging of Snow Sculptures.

5:00 p.m.—Rotary Fish Fry at the American Legion Hall.

Saturday, February 11th
11:00 a.m.—Snowshoe Open Golf Tournament, Hanson Hills.

11:00 a.m.—Klondike Canoe Race, starting at Ray's Canoe Livery, downtown Grayling.

1:00 p.m.—Giant Slalom Race, Hanson Hills.

3:00 p.m.—Great Tube Race - Practice Runs, Hanson Hills.

3:00 p.m.—Prairie Pike Rush - 2 Mile Cross Country Ski Race - Amateur - 1st leg, Hanson Hills.

4:00 p.m.—Tour of Snow Sculptures, leaves at Hanson Hills.

Sunday, February 12th
1:00 p.m.—Prairie Pike Rush - 2nd leg - 2 Mile Race - Lowest Combined Times over the 2 days wins, Hanson Hills.

2:00 p.m.—Great Tube Race, Hanson Hills

3:00 p.m.—Tour of Snow Sculptures - Leaving from Hanson Hills.

2nd WEEKEND — FEBRUARY 17, 18 & 19

Friday, February 17th
P.M., Potluck at Hanson Hills.

Saturday, February 18th
9:00 a.m.—Snowmobile Safari - Auman's House of Catering.

11:00 a.m.—Snowshoe Open Golf Tournament "Finals", Hanson Hills.

11:00 a.m.—4 Mile Cross Country Tour-Free, Hanson Hills.

11:00 a.m.—Snowball Hunt, Hanson Hills. (Children 6-10 years old only).

1:00 p.m.—Ski Ballet Competition, Hanson Hills.

2:00 p.m.—Mutt Races, Hanson Hills.

3:00 p.m.—Downhill Canoe Race.

8:00 p.m.—Torchlight Snowmobile Parade on Lake Margrethe.

Sunday, February 19th
1:00 p.m.—Downhill Canoe Race Finals, Hanson Hills.

1:30 p.m.—4 Mile Cross Country Tour, Hanson Hills.

Former Resident, Ed Skinner, Receives Promotion at Lansing

[Special to the Avalanche]
LANSING — Edwin R. Skinner, son of Mrs. Herbert Bice, Grayling, has been named manager of Lansing branch underwriting at Auto-Owners Insurance Company, Lansing.

Ed is a 1959 graduate of Grayling High School and has been very active in the insurance business since his graduation.

He began his insurance career at the Grayling Insurance Agency where he worked as an agent for five years before joining Auto-Owners in 1964.

During his employment with Auto-Owners, Ed has held a number of positions in the accounting, marketing and underwriting departments.

He joined the company as a supervisor of accounts receivable and in 1966 was transferred to Lansing branch underwriting.

In 1969 he was named a special agent for southwestern Minnesota. He became assistant manager of the special accounts department in 1971 and manager in 1972.

In 1974 he was appointed manager of commercial package underwriting and in 1976 was named to his most recent position, manager of home office underwriting.

WARNING

Annual Training will be conducted by units of the Marine Corps Reserve and Air National Guard during the period 8 thru 18 February 1978.

The demolitions range located at Camp Grayling will be utilized during this period.

The Air to Ground Range which is located east of Guthrie Lake and north of County Road 612, will be in use during the period 8 thru 18 February 1978.

These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.



BERT SWARTHOUT SUCCEUMBS TUESDAY

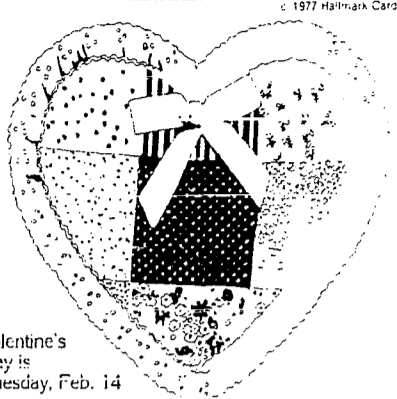
Bert Swarthout passed away Tuesday, February 7. Further details were not available as we went to press. A full obituary will be in next week's Avalanche. Friends may contact Sorenson Funeral Home regarding funeral arrangements.

Donkey Basketball Game

The Sportsmen's Club will be sponsoring a Donkey Basketball game Tuesday, February 21st, at 8:00 p.m. in the Grayling Middle School Gym.

The game will be the Sportsmen's Club vs. Glen's Market. Advance tickets will be on sale from any sports club member ahead of time. Adult tickets will be \$1.25. Tickets bought at the gate will be adult \$2.00 and student \$1.75.

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Valentine's Day is Tuesday, Feb. 14

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Lola H. Davis of Grayling would like to announce the engagement of her daughter Crystal Davis to Richard A. Filley, also of Grayling. A March 11th wedding is planned. And they will reside in Grayling, Michigan.

Meeting Notice

The Water Wonderland Board of Directors will meet Thursday evening, February 9th, 6:30 p.m., at the Arrowhead Inn in Grayling. This board covers the counties of Otsego, Crawford and Cheboygan.

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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

In the plant department this week, we'd like to mention Marilyn Reed's Christmas cactus which is in full bloom. The plant is much older than Marilyn and was given to her by her father who had been given it by his father, making this the third generation to have it. The plant stands 3 feet tall off the floor and spreads about 3 feet across.

Rev. Otto Smith flew to Beaumont, Texas, recently for the funeral of his nephew, Albert Smith.

Kevin Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Austin from Downriver celebrated his 6th birthday on Monday, February 6, with a birthday party at McDonald's. Guests were some of his school friends.

Larry and Dee Balch of St. Ignace visited at the Larry Balch Sr.'s, enroute from Ludington where they had visited her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber of Maple St. were in Cadillac over the weekend where they attended the funeral of his grandfather, Harry Rees, 96. Although Mr. Rees died in Grand Rapids he had been a resident of Cadillac for many, many years.

Mrs. Dee Moyer is now living at Gaylord. For the benefit of friends who may wish to write or send cards, her address is Route 3, Box 579, 9097 Passenheim Rd., c/o Helsel Home, Gaylord, MI 49735.

Mercy Hospital News

The following were among those admitted to the hospital during the past week: Truman Marlatt, Robert Stephenson, Pamela Inhuisen, Nedra Batten Carol Finkle, Nancy Knowles and Yolanda Rossi, all of Grayling; Edna Babbitt, Brian Duncley, Maria Strouse and Edith Breckow, all of Frederic.

Those released from the hospital included: Ron Eberts, Virginia Benfield, Emma Brown, Karen Compton, Robert Stephenson, Maxine Lakey, Yolanda Rossi and Truman Marlatt, all of Grayling; also Maria Strouse and Edna Babbitt of Frederic.

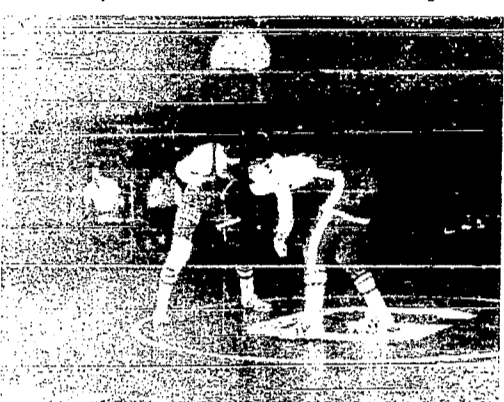
A daughter, Terra Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Inhuisen of Grayling on February 2 weighing 7 lbs. 12 1/2 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Yager of Roscommon are the parents of a daughter, Sarah Ann, born February 4 weighing 7 lbs. 5 ozs.

The Avalanche — Your Want Ad Paper

Viking Grapplers Continue to Win



CHUCK GOLINICK (second from left) gets set to receive his second place Conference award in the 126# weight class.



GRAYLING'S STEVE BYCE, at 132 lbs., (left) gets set to square off against his opponent.

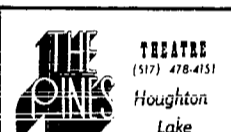
by Mary Allen

St. Ignace finally braved the snow to meet with the Vikings on their home mat Monday, January 30th. The Vikings trounced the Saints to the tune of 44 to 27. Ninety-eight pound Darrell Metzler won by forfeit; Burt Partello won in the same fashion; 112# Ed Albright won by a pin; 119# Tim Jones won by a pin; 126# Chuck Golinick pinned his opponent; 132# Steve Byce won by a 9-5 decision; 138# Sherm Holey lost by a decision; 6-12, 145# Terry Luckstead lost by a pin; 155# Dennis O'Mara was pinned; 165# Mark Golinick lost by a pin; 178# Mike Allen won by a superior decision; 170# 191# Steve Dean won by a pin; Hwy. Steve Cde Baca lost by a pin.

Monday, February 6th marked the last home meet of the season for the Vikings when they squeezed past the Roscommon Bucks, 32 to 30. In the preliminary matches, Tim Jones won by a decision (13-2); Bart DeVos won by a decision (4-2); Todd Leslie was successful (6-2). In the Varsity lineup, Darrell Metzler pinned his opponent; Burt Partello won a decisive victory; 8-0, Ed Albright lost by a decision - 3-9. Points Bloos lost by a pin. Chuck Golinick won by a major margin - 13-4. Steve Byce lost by a pin. Sherm Holey won by a decision - 3-1. Terry Luckstead won by a decision - 5-0. Dennis O'Mara lost by a decision - 2-3. Mark Golinick lost by a pin. Mike Allen won by forfeit. Steve Dean pinned his opponent. Hwy. Steve Cde Baca lost by a pin. The Vikings meet Kalkaska in an away meet February 9th at 6:30 p.m. It's the last regular season meet before the Districts in Roscommon this Saturday, February 11th. No matter how cold the weather is outside, a Viking wrestler will make it hot inside! Go Vikes - Pin 'em again!

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hoffman of Lansing and Prilly Lake announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley of AuSable Trail, Grayling, to Jeff Scott of Richardson Rd., Grayling. Jeff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Scott of Grayling. Jeff is employed by the Crawford County Road Commission and Shirley is manager of the Wagon Wheel Laundromat in Grayling.



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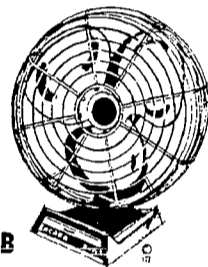
The Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners is accepting applications for the position of Assistant Payroll Clerk which will consist of payroll and general office work. Forms may be obtained from the Road Commission office at 320 State Street and must be returned by February 10, 1978.

R.L. Millikin, Chairman
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Personal

Dear George (wherever you are)
Please come home! Little Fannie Mieser, you. He keeps saying "Where's Papa?" George, you owe it to Fannie to come home. A 14 year old boy needs a father.

Remember in my last letter I told you Mamma and I are taking ballet lessons. My instructor's name is Cecil and he's very sensitive. You could learn a few things from him. He's so sweet and considerate, and he doesn't really look funny in his ballet tights, even if they are pink.

Well, George, you'd never guess who I saw at the Serai Board laundromat, the other evening. You guessed it, I saw Cecil. His single and I've found out about the household laundry and paid service at the Serai Board. He drops off his drop off laundry thing, even has keys. I'll wash it, dry it, fold it and he picks it up the same day. He says they do such a nice job that he even lets them launder his favorite blanket. He must have it back the same day because he can't sleep without it.

George, if you don't have anybody to do your laundry, bring it to the Serai Board across from the fire hall on Charles Street. Nancy and Ann will take care of you.

Mamma is doing real well with her ballet lessons. She had a problem finding tights in her size, so I took her it was okay to wear your long underwear. George, I'm really sorry. I didn't know she was going to dye them pink.

Your loving wife, Edith

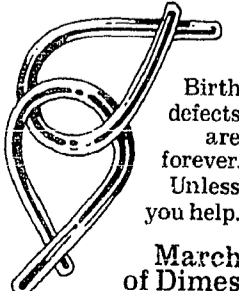
Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for
the County of Crawford
State of Irene Walker Skillman,
Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE. On March 17, 1978, at 2:00 p.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Newton Skillman, Jr. and National Bank of Detroit, Trustee, for allowance of their 121 Eighteenth Accounts, including fees.

Dated: February 6, 1978
Newton Skillman, Jr. and
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Petitioners
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**From Our
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... ON VACATION



YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

Forecast Period
Feb. 12-18

- ARIES**
Mar. 21-Apr. 19
A bit of domestic friction this week is best handled by being sympathetic to others shortcomings.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 20-May 20
An increase in spending—in fact you may be rather extravagant—upsets the budget.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20
You make a terrific impression on one you've admired. Put forth your ideas.
- MOONCHILD**
June 21-July 22
A problem arises regarding a confidential matter. Don't magnify it into something more than it is.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22
Social activities keep you constantly on the go. Save time for loved ones.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22
You may find by now you are in the limelight and called on for a few words. Put forth your views.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 22
Think big in shaping up travel plans. It's a chance to enhance your skills.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21
Information concerning tax matters or handling other people's property should be weighed carefully.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21
It looks like a temporary change of scenery this week. Cooperation with partner brings rewards.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19
You seem to have just the right answers on the job. Beware of antagonizing a superior.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18
The comforts of home and family are especially attractive. Put your creative skills to good use.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20
A problem at home resolves itself. Have some friends in. It looks like a good week for entertainment.



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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

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23 YEARS AGO February 10, 1955

It's a boy, born February 3rd at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Newberry of Frederic.

It's a girl, Janice Lynn, born February 4th at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Colleen of Grayling.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoffman were the honored guests at a party given for them on Saturday, February 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wiltsie. Hostesses were Mrs. Wiltsie, Mrs. Joe Cinciala and Mrs. Tom Douglas.

Mrs. E. W. Martin and children of Lansing arrived Monday to spend a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson and the J. L. Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hunter and family spent Sunday in Clare visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodworth.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jensen were the recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Annis and family. The ladies celebrated their birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patange and son David of Dearborn spent the weekend here visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger, Jr., arrived in Big Rapids, January 23rd. He was recently discharged from the army and was stationed in Germany for some time.

Oscar Smith of Calgary, Canada and his guest, Mr. Pike of Edmonton, Canada, spent last Wednesday evening with the former's cousin, Mrs. Oscar Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stensrud and daughter of Hale spent the weekend visiting their son and family, the Edgar Stensruds and also attended the dedication services of the Mt. Hope Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schiavola Jr. spent the weekend in Lansing visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Notter Vander Meulen.

Mrs. John Ludeman was hostess to a miscellaneous bridal shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Feldhauser at the home of A. P. Feldhauser last Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Feldhauser left Tuesday for Merritt Island, Fla., where Jim is stationed with the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller and daughters Gail and Carol of Reed City spent Sunday, January 30th visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Ingalls.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seidler and Fawn of Bay City spent the weekend here visiting their daughter and family, the Herman Hehels.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Davenport and son, Bobby, of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thompson.

46 YEARS AGO February 11, 1932

Oscar Hanson is in Saginaw and Detroit this week on business.

Mrs. Alfred Goodwin entertained several of her friends at luncheon at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Cliff (nee Lucille Hanson) surprised their many friends with the announcement of their marriage on the 14th of May 1931. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Monsignor Patrick E. Dunnigan in the rectory of St. Michael's parish in Flint, Michigan.

LaVere Cushman was in St. John's Monday in attendance at the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Osborne.

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest P. Richardson in South Branch Township was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. Thought to have been caused by an overheated stovepipe. When discovered, the fire had gained considerable headway and it was impossible to save much of the contents. The farm home was one of the oldest in the township.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Dargoy had as their guests Monday, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris of Gaylord.

Grant Thompson and L. B. McClain were business callers in West Branch last Thursday.

Mrs. Archie Lozon of

Maple Forest was dismissed from Mercy Hospital on Tuesday. She had been receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Malinger accompanied by Mrs. George Mallinger and daughter Marie, visited in Durand Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Barber and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. John Charles, went to Jackson Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. James Cariveau and family.

Among those who attended the Winter Sports Carnival in Petoskey Friday and Saturday of last week, were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson, Thomas Cassidy, Miss Marie Brown and the Messrs Gerald Herrick, Edward Mayotte, Kenneth Gothro, Bill Harrison and Reggie Sheehy.

Twenty ladies, guests of Mrs. Carl Peterson, found places at a long table graced with a silver basket filled with red tulips and freizia on each side of which were red candles in silver candelabra. The occasion was a St. Valentine's luncheon and was served at the Shoppenagons Inn, Wednesday afternoon. Following the luncheon four tables were filled for bridge. Prizes were won by Miss Margrethe Bauman and Mrs. Esbern Olson.

69 YEARS AGO February 11, 1909

McElroy has been improving slowly, so he has walked downtown several times since.

Sheriff Amidon is lonely as he has no boarders and begins to wish our community was not quite so law abiding.

Miss Jennie Charron was down from the farm home in Maple Forest the first of the week for visiting and shopping.

S. Phelps, Jr., and M. Simpson are in attendance at the Retail Grocers Association meeting this week at Saginaw.

C. J. Hathaway has bought the pleasant home of Mrs. Anna Johnson on Spruce Street and is happily settled in his own home.

Monday was an ideal winter day, bright sunlight and no wind, with the mercury at zero in the morning, 10 degrees above in the middle of the day, and at zero again in the evening. Tuesday was not quite so cold but seemed much worse on account of the high winds and the whirling cold.

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A Tribute to Mother

Well, I have typed and thrown away a half dozen pages trying to prepare this article. How does one write rationally or coherently when you just received news that your mother has passed away? I cannot continue our study of Revelation today. My whole being is caught up with my God and my mother.

When Leota Gladys Barnett went home to be with her Lord, I lost my best friend, and God received a saint. She never appeared important or famous in this life. She was most happy just working hard all 78 years of her life on a red clay hill farm in southern Indiana.

How I praise God for those Bible stories she told me as a little boy. She repeatedly held out daily examples of great men like Joseph and challenged me to become big and strong like them. She took me to Sunday School and Church every Sunday and to Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening. She taught me well that "People are more important than anything else in the world." It was no wonder she was pleased to know God had called me into the ministry.

I have been so busy with the ministry here in Grayling, I should have noticed when her phone calls began to become fewer. I should have realized how much she was failing when she went to the hospital. Even when I went down to see her in the hospital, I should have

realized how fast she was slipping. I am so glad the last words I remember speaking to her were: "Mother, I love you."

As I walked into my office this morning following opening exercise at the Christian School, the phone rang with the news. Many terrible things went across my mind. I had left the bedside to my mother to minister the Gospel of Jesus Christ in Grayling, and what good did it do? Who cares? Have I been a fool? Finally those words of my dear mother came to mind: "People are more important than anything else in the world." Mother, you are right. All the people in Grayling are important too, not only those few wonderful people who faithfully stand by my side, but all the vast multitude of people who care less about Jesus Christ, the Bible or me. Jesus loves you and I love you - one and all! (adv.)

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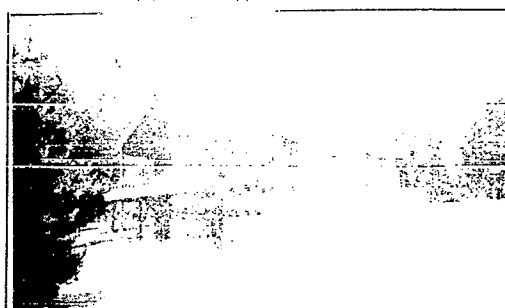
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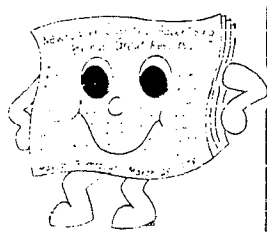
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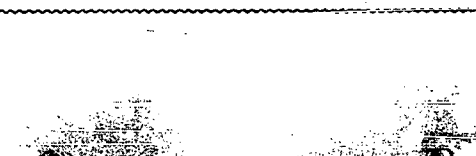
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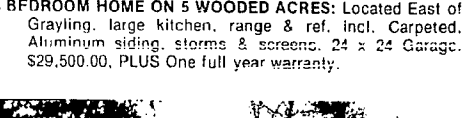
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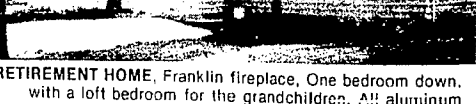
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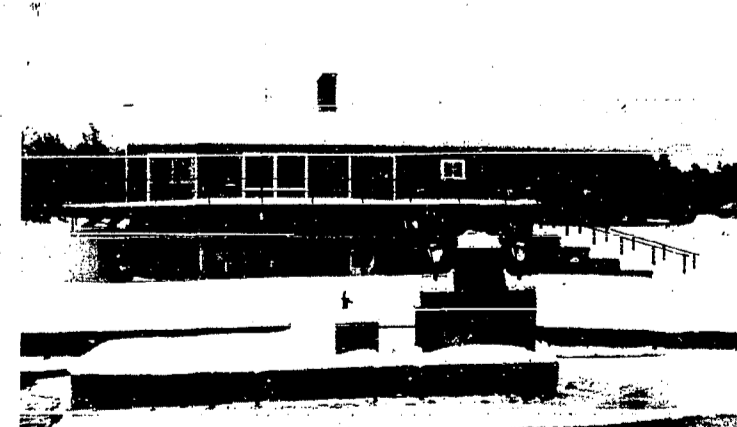
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Sunday Services For Jeffrey Moore, 9

Jeffrey R. Moore, nine year old son of Melvin and Darla Moore of 4522 Orbit Rd., Grayling, passed away Friday, February 3, 1978 at his home. He was born in Grayling September 21, 1968 and spent his entire life here. He was a student at Grayling Elementary School and a member of St. John Lutheran Church.

Funeral services were held Sunday at four o'clock at St. John Lutheran Church with Pastor Robert Haskel officiating. Interment was in the Gerish Township Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home.

Jeffrey is survived by his parents; two brothers, Todd and Timothy, both at home, and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Moore of Higgins Lake.

Memorial donations may be made to the March of Dimes and the Crippled Children's Fund of Michigan.

Services Held For Lester Kimball, 70

Lester B. Kimball, 70, of Frederic, died Wednesday morning, February 1, 1978, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

Mr. Kimball was born in Kalkaska County on December 25, 1907, son of Ezra and Etta Sutton Kimball. He served in the Navy during WW 2, and had been a resident of Frederic for the past 20 years.

He is survived by 3 sons, Jack of Alaska, Glen of South Carolina, and Thomas of Frederic; 3 daughters, Mrs. Dean (Kaye) Welch of Frederic, Mrs. Aldo (Bunny) Fulgenti of St. Clair Chores, and Mrs. Curt (Judith) Haas of Grayling; his mother, Mrs. Etta Kimball of Kalkaska; 3 brothers, Alfred of Roscommon, and John and Stanley both of Kalkaska; 2 sisters, Mrs. Ray (Ila) Calkins and Mrs. Alice Nave both of Kalkaska; 22 grandchildren, and 6 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, February 5, 1978, at the Schwartz-Wolfe Funeral Home, Kalkaska. Eddie Bratton, pastor of the Kalkaska Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Garfield Township Cemetery, Kalkaska County.

Lion's Club

At the Lion's Club meeting on Thursday, February 2nd, two new members were installed by Lion's district Deputy Governor Marvin Swob. They are Mr. Mike Pittman and Mr. Russ Shepard. Welcome fellow Lions.

Women's Assn. To Meet

The February meeting of the Roscommon Area Branch of the American Association of University Women will be on Thursday, February 16 at the home of Mrs. Lee Shortt in West Branch. Ms. Marge Mielock, Ogemaw County Home Economist, will speak on the subject "Politics and Government". Ms. Mielock has a wide and varied background in politics having had a father who was a State Legislator and herself having been involved working with a political party in Bay County before moving to the West Branch Area.

Currently she is on the planning committee for College Week for Women and is developing a plan for Family and Government Day.

Karin Deamund of Prudenville is program chairman and Beverly Shortt will serve as hostess.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Harold Kincheol would like to take this opportunity to thank all our friends and neighbors for the meals brought in, floral arrangements, Mass cards, and other thoughtful expressions of sympathy in the loss of our loved one, Harold (fondly known as "Luddy Bear" to his friends). A special thanks goes to Dr. Biala and the staff of Mercy Hospital; also, special thanks to Deacon Dan Bonner from St. Mary's Church and to Derek McEvers for his help in so many ways. Our sincere thanks.

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OBITUARIES

Services Held For William Bonkowski, Sr.

William J. Bonkowski, Sr., 71, of Grayling passed away Wednesday, February 1, 1978 at his home. He was born in Detroit August 21, 1906 and had been a resident of Grayling for nine years. He was a retired cabinet maker.

Mr. Bonkowski was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, the Grayling Bonsters Club, Grayling Eagles and the Senior Citizens Bowling League. He is survived by his wife, Mary; one son, William J. Bonkowski, Jr. of Grayling and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday at St. Mary's Church with Rev. Father Louis Ivandic and Rev. Daniel Bonner officiating. Rosary was recited at 8:00 p.m. Thursday evening. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were Arnold Eder, Bob Uffau, Larry Mattis, Irving McIsaac, Jack Alot and Bill Kraus.

Services Held For Helen M. Brown, 41

Helen M. Brown, 41, of Beaver Creek passed away Tuesday, February 7, at Mercy Hospital. She was born in Grayling September 22, 1936 and was a lifetime resident.

Funeral services will be held at Sorenson Funeral Home Friday at one o'clock with Rev. Otis Smith officiating. Interment will be in the Beaver Creek Cemetery.

Mrs. Brown is survived by her husband, Alvin; one son, James of Grayling; three daughters, Mrs. Crystal McKain of Grayling, Mrs. Penny Shank of Minerva, Ohio and Miss Tammy Brown, at home; her father, Raymond Denno of Grayling; three brothers, Tom Denno, Raymond Denno and George Denno, all of Grayling; one sister, Mary Lou Dean of Grayling; also, two grandchildren.

Final Rites For Maude Van Vleck

Mrs. Maude Van Vleck, 88, passed away Monday morning February 6, 1978 at the Medi-lodge in Richmond, Michigan. She was the widow of the late Dr. Ralph Van Vleck who passed away in August of 1971. They made their home at Lake Margrethe off and on since 1938.

Mrs. Van Vleck was born in Raymond, Ohio December 3, 1889. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Dwight (Betty) Stiles of Phoenix, Arizona and Mrs. Robert (Sue) Bernard of Richmond; also, several grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are being made by the Hawley Funeral Home in Paw Paw with services set for one o'clock, Thursday.

Tuesday Services For Louise Connine Johnson

Louise Connine Johnson, 83, of Grayling, former local business woman and school teacher, passed away at King Nursing Home in Houghton Lake on Sunday, February 5, 1978. She was born in Mt. Pleasant April 22, 1894.

After attending Mt. Pleasant Normal she came to Grayling on her first teaching assignment in 1913. After several years of teaching, she married Harry J. Connine, an attorney, and moved to Birmingham. In 1931, Mr. Connine passed away.

She and her daughter, Mary Gretchen, moved back to Grayling to take over the R. D. Connine Grocery. She ran the grocery until 1942 when she married Carl Johnson and sold the store to Arnold Burrows. Mrs. Johnson was very instrumental in starting an Episcopal Church in Grayling, which is now known as St. Francis Episcopal Church. She was a charter member of the Grayling Woman's Club.

Private services were held at the Oakwood Chapel in Traverse City on Tuesday with Father Walter Dawson officiating. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery, Traverse City. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by her husband, Carl, and daughter, Mrs. Clyde (Mary Gretchen) Borchers.

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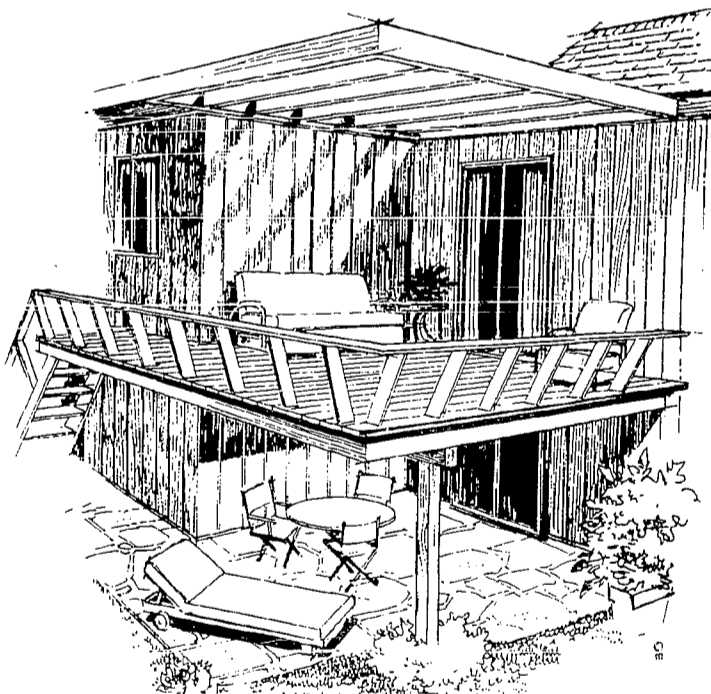
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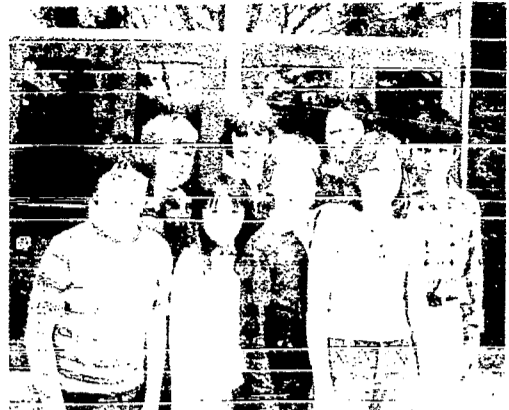
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Middle School Outstanding Students

The students pictured below were nominated by their teachers as "outstanding" students for the months of December and January, at the Grayling Middle School. Their selection was based on scholastic achievements, citizenship and outstanding efforts in the classroom. As a special treat, these students were taken to lunch at McDonald's.



6th GRADE—Selected from the 6th grade are: Scott Zielinski (upper left), son of Mr. and Mrs. David Zielinski of Grayling; Kathy Worden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Worden of Grayling; Anne Vanderstelt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vanderstelt of Grayling; and Rene Trudgeon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trudgeon of 101 Maple St. Brian Speich (lower left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Speich of Grayling; Sherry Metzger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Metzger of Grayling; Larry Gust, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gust of 709 Michigan St.; and Cindy Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Roscommon.



7th GRADE—Selected from the 7th grade are: Connie Perna (upper left), daughter of Mrs. June Perna of Grayling; Kathy Durga, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Durga of Roscommon; Paula Weiss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weiss of 702 Michigan Ave.; and Dianna Goudie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Goudie of Grayling. Tim Taylor (lower left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor of Grayling; Monty D'Amour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon D'Amour of 605 Ottawa St.; and Kris Casler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Casler of Grayling. Absent when pictures were taken were Doug Mansfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mansfield of Grayling and Penny Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Moore of Grayling.



8th GRADE—Selected from the 8th grade are: Deanna Jamroz (upper left), daughter of Mrs. Charlotte Jamroz of Grayling; John Reed, son of Mrs. Janet Reed of 6630 Manistee St.; Tom Kequom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kequom of Frederic; and Tim Ferrigan, son of Mrs. Mary J. Ferrigan of 117 Woodleaf. Eileen Kelly (lower left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly of Grayling; Karen Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams of Grayling; Ann Darnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Darnell of Roscommon; and Jill Behlke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Behlke of Grayling. Absent when pictures were taken were: Tony Richardson, son of Mrs. Shari Richardson of Grayling.

Prepare for Spring Concert



In music class we have been preparing for our Spring Concert. There are many ways in which we must prepare. Our preparation also helps us in other areas of study.

Pictured is Mrs. Slater's Kindergarten class. We all get to hold the guitar and strum it once. It is surprising to some of us that this instrument and all others is so heavy and yet so delicate. We have learned to respect all instruments and not treat them as toys, but as very delicate objects.

We have learned in all classes K through 5 about many instruments and the families to which they belong. An children should be able to tell the people at home what family most instruments belong to.

The fifth grade children and fourth graders who have instruments brought them to class and demonstrated for us. It was interesting to see instruments up close and hear the music sounds they make.

Now we are becoming accustomed to singing with the guitar. It is more difficult to sing with the guitar than with the piano. The piano always plays the melody, as singing. However, the guitar only plays the accompaniment so we must sing more carefully to ourselves and the others around us. It is a good lesson to us because we discover our listening devices are not as good as we thought. After getting used to good listening habits we are beginning to sing better. It also helps us remember words to songs more readily.

Now, with only guitar accompaniment, we find we can memorize more songs and sing more in tune. It is a very difficult lesson to learn, but we are learning fast and working hard.

All the new songs we are learning are in preparation for our Spring Concert. We will not tell you too much about the specific songs, as we like to keep that part secret. We have fun surprising everyone on the night of the concert and hope it makes it more exciting for our families and friends.

Pictured is Shelly Montgomery and Mrs. Slater's Class.

It's more straightforward but it's still Valentine's Day

When a retailer delivers blooms Valentine's Day, the recipient probably has few doubts about the sender's identity. Times have changed since the days when half the fun of receiving such tokens was wondering where they came from and when the recipient was always a woman, the sender, a man.

During the 18th century, even the sender wouldn't have known who the Valentine was until the last minute. At that time, custom held that the first person of the opposite sex seen on Valentine's Day would be the loved one for the coming year. Many avoided the unpleasant possibility of running into an undesirable valentine by spending the day in bed. "Ladies" refused to get up before their favorites appeared.

During the same period, colonial women pinned a bay leaf in the center and on the corners of their pillows. If a woman dreamed of a man that night, she would marry him before midnight on New Year's Eve. A messier method was to write the names of eligible men on pieces of stationery, roll the paper in clay and place the pieces in water. The first name to bob up would be that of the woman's future husband.

Methods to determine sweethearts used by men included drawing the name of that year's valentine out of an urn or box—risky, at best.

After years of lovers wondering if the right person would knock on the door or float to the surface, the 14th-century custom of sending love-filled valentine messages was revived. These rhyming valentines didn't take all the mystery out of the holiday, however. The artful and lacy valentine of the last century often held a puzzle. Men provided clues by selecting a verse to match their profession from "The Young Man's Valentine Writer" or "The Quiver of Love", and women were expected to guess their identity. Women then replied with selections from "The Beauties of Hymen". Other lovers tore their valentines in two and revealed their identity on February 14, when they delivered the other half.

It all goes to show that the third grader who signs a nickel valentine "guess who" isn't very original, but is part of a tradition of anonymity still practiced by the Danes. Lovers in Denmark sign valentines with one dot for each letter of the sender's name. If the recipient guesses it, the sender must be given a present. If not, the recipient gets one.

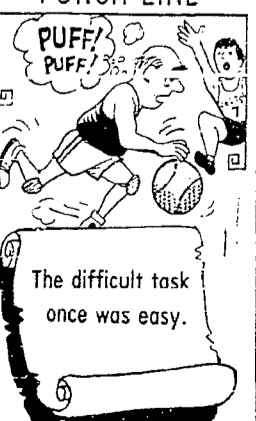
The origins of Valentine's Day are somewhat confused. The day's beginnings predate Christianity and are based in the Roman celebration of Lupercalia, a festival honoring a rustic deity that featured eating, dancing, flirting and selection of women's names from an urn.

Most sources agree that the day received its name in 270 A.D., although the name's owner is the subject of a variety of tales. One says there were two Christian martyrs, both named Valentine, who were executed by Emperor Claudius II on February 14. The first was killed for refusing to renounce Christianity; the second, for marrying two lovers in defiance of the emperor. Another story expands on the martyr: Claudius forbade marriage because it distracted men from their military duties. Valentine, a priest, ignored the decree and married lovers in secret until his capture. The first valentine was a note sent by the saint to his jailkeeper's daughter (who had befriended him) on the morning of his execution. The note, so they say, was signed "from your Valentine".

Valentine's Day remains important to friends and lovers, even if sentiments are expressed a little differently. Women now send as well as receive valentine flowers, and messages are more direct. The rhyming, elaborate verses of 10 years ago have been replaced or at least supplemented by more simple statements in most gift card lines. But the holiday's longevity attests to its sturdiness, if for no other reason than it helps lift many out of the February doldrums.

(This article furnished by J. S. R. Fisher)

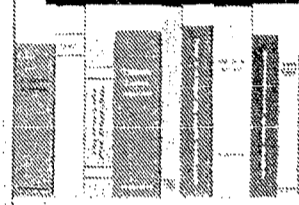
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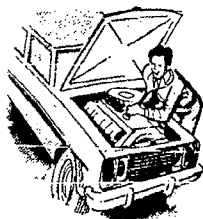
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6. Loggin Lanes	5
7. R.H. Sports	5
8. Cornell Insurance	3
High Series: F. Schabily & T. Grant, 650; G. Reichelderfer, 582; R. Mudge, 552.	
High Game: T. Grant, 268; G. Reichelderfer, 224; F. Schabily, 219.	
American League, 1st Division	
1. Moose Lodge	9
2. Sandy's Value Homes	9
3. Rochette's Party Store	8
4. Millikin Construction	8
5. Clair's Standard Service	5
6. Uncle Al's	5
7. Ray's Canoe Livery	5
8. Sawyer's Tree Service	5
High Series: M. Friske, 584; R. Sanders, 569; E. Griffith, 564.	
High Game: M. Smock, 245; H. Baker, 224; M. Friske, 221.	
American League, 2nd Division	
1. Union 76	17
2. Moose Lodge	14
3. Parker Surveying	13
4. L.P. Plastic #2	12 1/2
5. L.P. Plastic #1	10 1/2
6. Hospital	6
7. Whitse Carpet Service	6
8. McDonald's	1
High Series: J. Parker, 562; B. Hoffman, 533; K. Korb, 524.	
High Game: B. Dandy, 227; N. Thecker, 203; B. Hoffman, 203.	
Pioneer League	
1. Al's Gals	14
2. Grayling Painting	13
3. Millikin Construction	10
4. Cornell Agency	9
5. Sorenson Agency	9
6. McLean's ProMart	9
7. Dawsons	8
8. Avalanche	8
High Series: B. Worden, 588; E. Helsel, 519; B. Weiss & B. Small, 501.	
High Games: B. Worden, 222; B. Weiss, 204; A. Moore, 202.	
Recreation League	
1. R.H. Sports Center	21
2. Coe's Market	21
3. Muriel's Beauty Salon	19
4. Olson's	17
5. Al's Shirt Shop	17
6. Pine Aire Motel	14
7. Day City Times	13
8. Arrowhead Inn	13
9. Grayling Bank	12
10. Hartman's	12
11. Marilyn's Hair Boutique	10
12. Glen's Market	10
13. Grayling Power	8
14. Timberview Village	5
*Tie bowl at a later date.	
High Series: C. Rolfe, 496; N. Fraser, 494; J. Yoder & J. Fye, 487.	
High Game: J. Trenary & M. Reed, 190; J. Fye, 189; J. McClelland, 185.	
Youth Bowling - Early Birds	
1. Rochette's	8
2. Grayling Pharmacy	8
3. Weaver's Shell	5
4. Theaker's Kids	4
5. Kozzy Korner	3
6. Mac's Drugs	3
7. Olson's Market	1
8. Whitse Carpet	0
High Game, Girls: P. DeLoe, 157; B. Shires, 142; V. Bielski, 135.	
High Series, Girls: P. DeLoe, 407; V. Bielski, 383; M. Canfield, 354.	
High Game, Boys: J. Barker, 196; J. Helsel, 194; S. Canfield, 185.	
High Series, Boys: J. Helsel, 499; D. DeHart, 478; J. Barker & S. Canfield, 475.	
Bowlers, please take note that the 9:00 Early Bird League will bowl this Saturday, February 11th.	
Youth Bowling - Pin Pals	
1. Comfort Center	9
2. Legion Lanes	8
3. McDonald's	7
4. Family Shoe Box	7
5. Down River Pines	4
6. Legion Auxiliary	3
There will be no bowling Saturday, February 11th.	
High Game, Girls: L. LaMotte, 140; S. Trenary, 122; C. LaMotte, 119.	
High Series, Girls: L. LaMotte, 350; S. Trenary, 343; C. Canfield, 312.	
High Game, Boys: M. Fye, 165; R. Grant, 158; R. Holzman, 146.	
High Series, Boys: R. Grant, 390; M. Fye, 379; R. Holzman, 377.	
Senior Citizens Bowling League	
1. 1st Savings	53 1/2
2. Spike's	52
3. ProMart	51
4. Larry & Joan's Place	51
5. Glen's Market	45
6. Mac's Drugs	33
7. New York Life Insurance	21 1/2
8. R & H Sports	13
High Series, Men: H. Hebert, 553; N. Hohner, 519; R. Zalac, 478.	
High Game, Men: H. Hebert, 232; N. Hohner, 206; L. Stalford, 195.	
High Series, Women: I. Williams, 455.	
Sponsor, 418; M. Foltz, 426.	
High Game, Women: M. Foltz, 185; F. Weaver, 170; I. Williams, 167.	
Nileowl Mixed Doubles	
1. L.P. Plastic	15
2. TIA Associates	13
3. AuSable Motel	11
4. Whitse Carpet	10
5. Van's Lumber	10
6. Credit Union	9
7. Larry & Joan's	8
8. Moore Automotive	3
High Series, Men: R. Perez, 563; D. Gorman, 559; M. Heisinger, 535.	
High Game, Men: F. Arwood, 219; R. Perez, 216; D. Gorman, 214.	
High Series, Women: G. Samuels, 504; V. Hanson, 474; J. Witte, 465.	
High Game, Women: J. Grandmaison, 195; J. Witte, 183; V. Henning, 162.	
Sunday Afternoon Fun League	
1. Spike's	13
2. Miller Hardware	12
3. Grayling Mercantile	9
4. Legion Lanes	9
5. Colten Excavating	7
6. Northwood Plumbing	6
7. Lakeside Stables	5
8. Buccilli's Pizza	4
High Series, Women: V. Henning, 476; D. Fairbanks, 457; M. Porter, 451.	
High Game, Women: J. Helsel, 193; V. Middleton, 176; M. Porter, 171.	
High Series, Men: D. Henning, 561; C. Porter, 552; H. Baker, 533.	
High Game, Men: D. Henning, 244; H. Baker, 213; C. Porter, 191.	

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SAN ANTONIO—Airman Jerri K. Lovely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Crampton of Rt. 3, Grayling, has been selected for technical training at Keesler AFB, Miss., in the Air Force communications - electronics systems field.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., and studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Completion of this training earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Lovely is a 1975 graduate of Grayling High School. Her husband, Airman First Class David G. Lovely, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo E. Lovely of Grayling.

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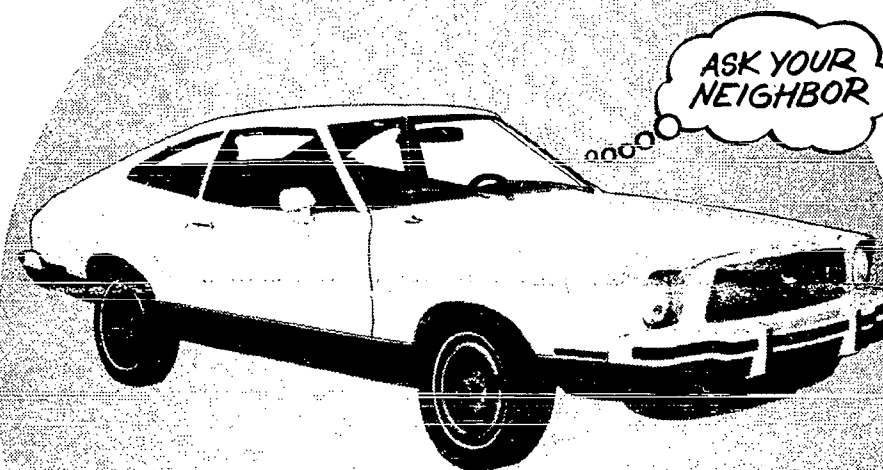
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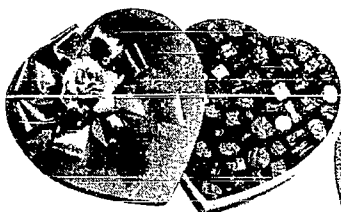
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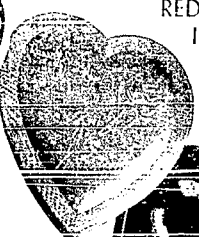
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I want to thank all my friends for the wonderful birthday party. A special thanks to Mitch Pieknik, Mary Ferrigan and Helen Wrona.

Kate Eaton

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I want to thank all my family and friends for their prayers while I was a patient in the hospital, also for all the good care. God bless you all.

Pauline Maurer



First things

Alabama offers solution to
how to be number one

Richard Milliman

Never accuse state legislators of neglecting the important things in life. Like down in Alabama, for example.

The Alabama state legislature had adopted a joint resolution that selected the University of Alabama football team as the No. 1 team in the nation. The resolution was adopted unanimously, we hear.

The action was in response to the more normal national polls, conducted by the two major wire services, that ranked Notre Dame as the top football team in the nation, and relegated the Crimson Tide of Alabama as only No. 2.

The whole grid supremacy question was scrambled, of course, by the New Year's Day bowl games. Going into the Bowl season, Texas was undefeated and unanimously No. 1. All the other big schools, including Notre Dame and Alabama, had lost at least one game.

Then on Bowl Day, Notre Dame crushed Texas ... but Alabama also creamed a tough Ohio State team, and both laid claim to being top dog. Arkansas also made a bid, after defeating No. 2 Oklahoma and ending up with a single loss, just like the Irish and Alabama.

But the coaches and the sports reporters, who vote for AP and UPI, all picked Notre Dame, which caused the on-their-toes Alabama lawmakers to rush into action.

Not only did the Alabama lawmakers pick Alabama as No. 1, they also picked the rest of the Top Ten, magnanimously selecting Notre Dame as No. 2 and putting Arkansas in No. 3 spot.

That wasn't enough, either. The Alabama House created a special committee, which will rate football teams after every season. It's composed of three members each from the Alabama House and Senate, the speaker of the Alabama House and the Alabama lieutenant governor. None can be a graduate

of Notre Dame.

Big college football is not provincial, of course. It has significance in Washington as well as in Montgomery and Little Rock.

Sen. Birch Bayh — who comes from Indiana, incidentally — offered a resolution in the U.S. Senate honoring the Notre Dame football team as the best in the country. Up jumped a couple of dissenters.

"I would certainly disagree with the content of the resolution," objected Sen. James Allen of Alabama. "In a large portion of the South, Alabama is considered the No. 1 team."

"It was the Arkansas Razorbacks who were the Cinderella team," contended Sen. Dale Bumpers of Arkansas. "The people of my state would force a recall petition if this resolution went through."

And so it goes, with lawmakers in Montgomery and Washington — and probably Little Rock and Indianapolis, too, although I didn't see similar reports from those capitols.

Now that the important things are out of the way, maybe they can concentrate on such things as the economy, and energy conservation, and the environment, and other incidental questions.

Some closing Nuts and Bolts from Hod Shewell:

—During most snowstorms around these parts, Currier would have trouble finding lives.

—A born loser is a guy who has a joint driveway, and after a 6-inch snowfall, has to go to work an hour before his neighbor.

—A major surgery is when it's on you, and minor surgery is when it's on the other guy.

—There's one thing to be said about taking the one-horse sleigh over the river and through the woods ... you never got stuck.



JOHN WILSON, son of Jack and June Wilson of Grayling, discusses a case-work problem with Verma Karkari, a secretary on Senator Bob Davis' Lansing staff. John is currently serving as a student intern at the Capitol office of Senate Minority Leader Bob Davis.

Since fall John has been assisting Senator Davis and his staff with constituent casework problems, legislative research, and general office work. He receives credit at Michigan State University for his work.

"John has been a tremendous help to me over the months he's been here, and I hope to keep him on as long as possible," Davis said. "He is very intelligent and communicates with people very well. He certainly has been a valuable addition to my staff."

John will receive his Masters Degree in Public Administration from MSU this summer. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are owners of the Black and White Foodland Market in Grayling.

Special Olympics Basketball Tournament at Roscommon

For the second straight year the Roscommon area will be the host for a Special Olympics Basketball tournament. This year's COOR Invitational Basketball Tournament will be played February 17-18 at Roscommon Middle School and is being sponsored by the Area 4 Special Olympics. This year's event will serve as the Northern Michigan Regional tune-up for teams preparing to play in the state tournament at Muskegon in March.

Over 150 mentally handicapped athletes and their chaperones from as far away as Iron Mountain and Alma will compete for team and individual honors. Other teams entered in the event include Alpena, East Jordan, Cadillac, Escanaba, Alcona (Houghton Lake), last year's champions the COOR Crickets and a team representing the Elementary and Middle School resource rooms from Roscommon. The field will be divided into two senior divisions and one junior division.

Directing the Tournament again this year is Dennis Carroll, a teacher for COOR. The COOR Tournament committee was awarded the Northern Michigan Regional by the Michigan Special Olympics because of the success and experience with last year's tournament. The regional concept was aimed this year to help promote play by bringing teams together at one location.

New to this year's tournament will be individual competition in a Run-Dribble-Shoot contest. In this, players compete against one another in the basic basketball skills.

While basketball will be the main activity for the weekend, other events have been planned for the competitors between games. A wrestling skills clinic will be run on Saturday as well as an all day film festival and a macrame crafts center.

Many of the teams will be spending the weekend at the Grayling Holiday Inn. For the second year in a row lunch for players and tournament workers will be provided by the Roscommon-Higgins Lake Jaycettes. Friday and Saturday's dinners are being prepared by the Women's Auxiliary of VFW Post 4159 and Rebekkah's Lodge of Roscommon. The Spike Horn Bar of Houghton Lake and the Houghton Lake Big Boy will be treating the players and workers to afternoon refreshments on Saturday.

Frederic School News

Miss Michelle Darber was the winner in the Frederic Elementary School's name Mr. Bookworm contest. Michelle is a 5th grader in Mrs. Lattimer's class. Michelle's winning entry was, Mr. B. A. Bookworm. Pictured with Michelle are Mrs. Lattimer and our Librarian, Mrs. Pat Bronsing.

CARD OF THANKS

To all our friends who thought of me and my family during my stay in the hospital ... a big thank you. The meals brought in for the family, the flowers, plants, letters, cards, gifts and visits of encouragement are greatly appreciated. We're especially thankful for the prayers, Doctors and Hospital staff. God Bless you all.

Betty Knowles

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THIS SPACE CONTRIBUTED BY THE PUBLISHER

Sweet Adelines Activities

The blizzard caused problems getting articles to newspapers ... if the mail doesn't go through you really can't expect me to get through the drifts ... The snow did hold off until after rehearsal Wednesday and was clear before the following Wednesday, so "Mother Nature" must like Sweet Adelines.

We started choreography for our competition song this week and what fun. Kay Voelker and her sister Marie of Traverse City Chapter of Sweet Adelines met on a Sunday with John, Dorothy and Jan and presented a routine they had so graciously worked out. There is lots of clever movement and we are having a ball trying to learn it enough to show it to Fred on Sunday, February 5th, when we hold our second training session. This will be held at the Roscommon High School from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. We do appreciate the school allowing us to use the facility for our training schools and rehearsals.

We were happy to welcome Donna Laverty, Mary Ann Eckert and Crissie King back ... and am delighted to hear that all three girls are planning to become members. These girls were catching on to the routines just as fast as members, so we know they are Sweet Adelines already. It's just great to get new blood into the organization. Don't forget ... visitors are always welcome to try and sing with us.

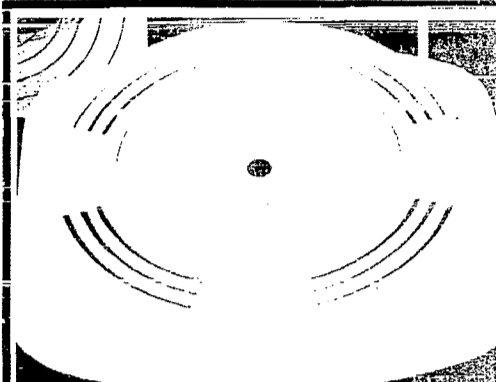
STATE LAND SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to the provisions of Section 131 of Act 206, P.A. 1893, as amended, State Lands in Crawford County will be placed on the market by offering same for sale at public auction on Tuesday, March 28, 1978 at the Ogemaw County Court House, West Branch, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. Local Time.

The right is reserved by the State of Michigan to reject any or all bids.

Lists of property to be offered are available at the County Treasurer's Office at Grayling, Michigan; Natural Resources District Headquarters, Mio, Michigan; or Lands Division, Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing, Michigan 48909.

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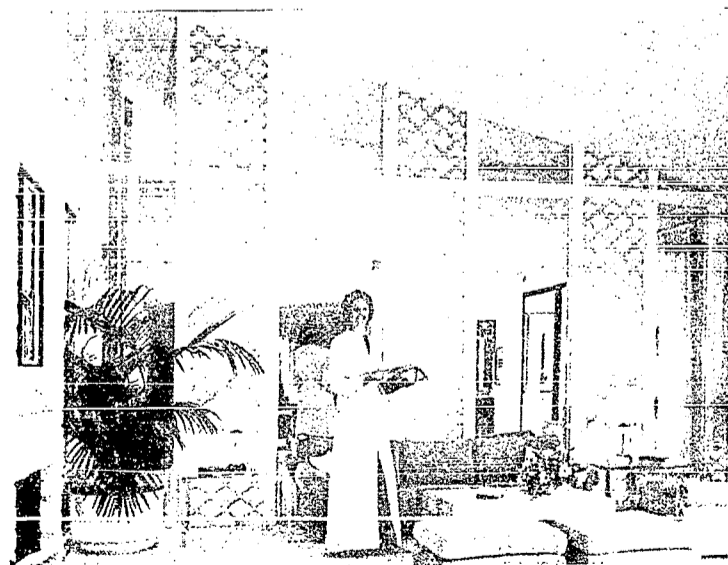
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Allowance is Valuable Money Management Aid

by Merrill Baldwin

Extension Home Economist
Young children may get spending money from earnings, "hand-outs" or gifts. But, for its regularity, an allowance is the best instrument for learning money management.

Each child has different needs and wants. There is no code for the amount and conditions of an allowance — just a few guidelines.

A child can handle an allowance when she's old enough to understand the relationship of money to goods and services.

At about age four, a youngster may see the connection between coins and something she wants. At five, she identifies different pieces of money, although a nickel may seem more valuable than a dime because of its size. It isn't until about age seven, however, that children begin to understand the real meaning of money.

You can decide with your child what expenses her allowance should cover. Her needs vary with her development, and she should be responsible for as many routine expenses — lunch, school supplies, etc. — as she can handle.

The interval between allowance payments may increase — from twice a week to once a month for example — as a child grows older. The most important factor, though, is regularity. A child should be able to count on her income, without reminding you that it's due.

A child will eventually want to buy something that costs more than her weekly allowance. This is a good time to talk over the wisdom or the purchase (without overruling it), its long-term value and the method of payment.

As a child grows, her needs and responsibilities increase. Her allowance should increase too. Reviews of the adequacy of an allowance should be more frequent for beginners. A twice-yearly reappraisal may be enough for older children, unless they ask for an "unscheduled" one.

An allowance may continue through junior high and high school, college or until marriage, but it will be suspended eventually. Supplying money for necessities, while letting a child buy other items from his earnings, is one way to ease him into independence.

Editor's Mailbox

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To the Editor
Crawford Co. Avalanche
Dear Sir:

We would openly like to express our thanks and admiration of the Crawford County Road Commission for their work during the past severe snow storm and for the care of the roads throughout the year.

We have lived in Crawford County for seven years and have bragged about our good roads, both summer and winter. Now we feel it is past time to let them know how we feel.

Thank you for allowing us to express our feelings.

Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Smith
W. Seven Mile Rd.
Grayling, MI.

Legal Notice

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 25th day of March, 1971, by George F. Steiger and Charlot Steiger, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to the Grayling State Bank, mortgages, and recorded on the 1st day of April, 1971, in Liber 108 of mortgages, page 534, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice the sum of Nine Hundred Ninety Seven and 24/100 (\$997.24) Dollars principal, Eighty Three and 40/100 (\$83.40) Dollars interest and Fifty Eight and 92/100 (\$58.92) Dollars late charges; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, March 22, 1978, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Northeastly front door, Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest thereon at eight percent (8.97%) together with the legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said mortgage, the land and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to-wit:

That property located in Crawford County, Township of Grayling, State of Michigan, to-wit: Lots 27, 28 and 29 of SHAW'S PARK SUBDIVISION, according to the recorded plat thereof. The redemption period shall be three months from the date of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying amount bid at the sale plus interest thereon at eight percent (8.97%) and any fees, taxes or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. Dated: January 25, 1978

The Grayling State Bank
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By John B. Huss
Attorney for Mortgagee
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the point of beginning; thence continuing N89° 40'W, 340 feet; thence N 0° 41'E, 1313.88 feet; thence S89° 27'E, 340 feet; thence S 0° 42'W, 1313.58 feet to the point of beginning, containing 10.2 acres, also known as Parcel D and ALSO EXCEPTING the following described parcel: Beginning at the center of Section 15, T25N, R2W, thence N89° 40'W on the East and West 1/2 line of said Section 15, a distance of 660.0 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing N89° 40'W, 340.0 feet; thence N 0° 41'E 1313.58 feet; thence S89° 37'E 340.0 feet; thence S 0° 41'W 1313.28 feet to the point of beginning, containing 10.2 acres and also being known as Parcel C.

DESCRIPTION NO. 3: The West 340 feet of the East 2380 feet of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 15, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan, also known as Parcel G.

DESCRIPTION NO. 4: The West 340 feet of the East 2040 feet of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 15, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan, also known as Parcel F.

The redemption period shall be twelve months from the date of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying amount bid at the sale plus interest thereon at eight percent (8.97%), and any fees, taxes or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. Dated: January 25, 1978

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Kirtland Auditions for "Harvey"



"WELL, I WAS BORN DURING WORLD WAR III" Harvey gets advice from the Veteran Affairs Coordinator, Carole Chilton.

Val Johnson, director of the Kirtland Community College theatre program, announces that auditions will be held on Thursday, February 9 from 5-7 p.m. and on Friday, February 10 from 6-8 p.m. in the Kirtland auditorium for the hit comedy, "Harvey".

There are excellent character parts for 6 men and 5 women. Many of you may have remembered the movie version which starred Jimmy Stewart.

The play depicts a 47-year old eccentric who is attached to a 6-foot magical rabbit. If unable to meet these audition times, please contact Mr. Johnson to arrange for a time to audition.

Viking Skiers Keep Winning

Both boys and girls ski teams were victorious in their meets over Boyne City and Bellaire last week.

On Wednesday the Vikes traveled to Boyne Mt. and came home with two victories. The

girls winning 28-58 and the boys winning 34-40. Top skier for the girls was Cindy Peltto, winning both the slalom and giant slalom events. Jean Wieland was next for the Vikes placing 3rd and 5th. Toni Trudgeon 4th and 6th. Janny Gates 5th and 7th. Stephanie Fick 7th and 13th. Shelley Fick placed 3rd in giant slalom, with Sheri Wieland placing 6th in slalom.

In the boys competition, Scott Norman was the top skier in the meet placing 1st in slalom and 2nd in giant slalom. Jerry Weiss was second for the Vikes with 3rd and 5th, followed by Joe Wieland with 6th and 8th. John Herrick 4th and 8th. Bill O'Mara 5th and 11th. and Chris Ostrander 10th and 9th.

On Friday the Vikes skied Bellaire at Grayling and watched the Viking boys team ski its 3rd perfect meet of the year as they defeated Bellaire 20-61. Top racer was Mark Sloan placing 1st in slalom and 2nd in giant slalom, followed by Joe Wieland with 2nd and 3rd. Scott Norman with 4th and 1st. Chris Ostrander with 3rd and 4th. Jerry Weiss with 7th and 6th along with John Herrick placing 9th in slalom and Bill O'Mara placing 7th in giant slalom.

The girls kept their undefeated streak going as they won 28-46. Top skier was Shelley Fick winning both the slalom and giant slalom events. Cindy Peltto placed 2nd in both events, with Sheri Wieland placing 4th and 6th. Toni Trudgeon and Janny Gates placed next as Toni had 5th and 8th and Janny placed 6th and 7th. Jean Wieland placed last on the Viking squad with two 9th place finishes.

The Viking girls are now 8-0 for the season winning 14 races, losing 1, and tying 1. The Viking boys are 6-2 in meet competition while winning 12 races and losing 4. The combined Varsity record is 26-5-1. The Vikes ski a strong Gaylord squad on Tuesday and Cheboygan on Wednesday as they tune up for Regional competition February 17th.

Lansing Report

Representative Ralph Ostling

LOTTERY FUNDS

The Michigan State Lottery was five years old last November, and during those five years the lottery has provided the state general fund with nearly \$406 million.

According to State Lottery Bureau figures, this \$406 million was broken down into categories and, using percentages, distributed in the same manner as other state general fund revenues.

The bureau's report shows that during the first five years, the lottery provided education with \$158.3 million, social services with \$138.7 million, health and medical services with \$40.4 million and other services and capital outlay with \$70.6 million.

Lottery revenues represent more than two percent of the general fund revenues. The general fund is the main source of paying the state's bills and the primary source of general fund revenue is, of course, the state personal income tax.

The portion of lottery revenue that is returned to the general fund represents approximately 44 percent of the total generated by ticket sales. The remaining 56 percent is used for prizes and operation of the bureau.

During the first five years Michigan residents have spent \$880,232,233 on lottery tickets and received \$406,026,688 in prizes. Lottery agent commissions during the five year period totaled some \$60 million and it took \$36 million to operate the bureau during the same period.

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Valentine Magic Show

**The Fastest Illusion in the
World Coming to Grayling**

On the evening of Valentine's Day, the Grayling Community School Program in cooperation with McDonald's of Grayling will present Master Magician Doug Irish at Grayling's Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Doors to the auditorium, which is located in the Grayling High School will open at 6:30 and the curtain will go up on the "Irish Family Magical Revue" promptly at 7:00.

Admission to this single performance is only \$1.00 per person and tickets will be available at the door. Tickets can be obtained in advance from the Grayling Community School Office or from any of the Grayling Adult Education students.

Funds generated from this project will be used by the Community School Office to expand its programs and to help defray graduation expenses for the adult graduating class of 1978.

The "Irish Family Magical Revue" features the astonishing prestidigitator of Master Magician Doug Irish, assisted by his wife Cathy. Included in his performance for the evening will be the appearance of doves and rabbits, coming from nowhere right before your very eyes.

Also included in the evening's performance is a Hawaiian Princess who will float in the air. Magic fans attending the Grayling performance will have the opportunity to witness the Fastest Illusion in the World, the famous and historic Packing-Box Escape that was perfected by the famous Houdini.

More information concerning the Irish Family Magical Revue can be obtained from the Grayling Community School Office or by calling 348-7641.

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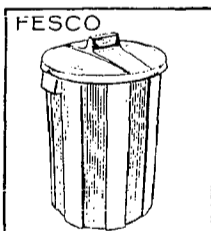
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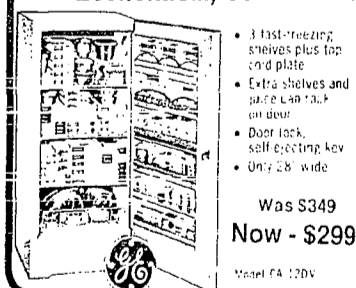
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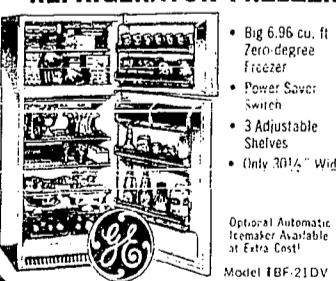
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We invite his many friends to share in our joy and celebration as he begins his eternal life in the Lord's Kingdom.

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Grayling to View Greenland
Thursday Night February 9th

CHILDREN OF GREENLAND as photographed in their natural environment by photographer Jay Gierkey, will be the subjects of a full-color, true life adventure to be shown at Grayling's Joseph Stripe Auditorium Thursday evening, February 9, 1978.

On Thursday evening, February 9, the Crawford AuSable Community School Program will present their next exciting full color, true life adventure of their Travel and Adventure Series. The subject of this next adventure is Greenland and appearing that evening in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium will be nationally recognized photographer and lecturer Jay Gierkey. Doors to the auditorium, located in the new Grayling High School, will open at 7:15 p.m. and the Greenland Adventure will begin at 8:00. Tickets will be available at the door.

Surprisingly enough, Greenland is not as green as its name: eighty-five percent of its 840,000 square miles is ice cap. The ice cap is made of snow that fell when Jesus walked in the desert, on top of snow that fell 100,000 years ago when the woolly rhinoceros and the mammoths shivered about on the tundras of Europe. It has been estimated that if the ice cap should melt, the oceans of the world would rise 23 feet. By contrast Greenland's blue icebergs and snow-capped mountains are complimented by the daily painted wooden houses, flower gardens and fishing boats bobbing in the waters of its tiny harbors.

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The Greenland Adventure is sponsored by the Grayling Community Education Program as one of its programs to provide the residents of Grayling and the surrounding area with a variety of wholesome entertainment. More information about the Grayling Travelogue Series can be obtained by calling the Grayling Community School Office at 348-7641.

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All bowlers on the 9:00 Early Rins league please take note your league will be bowling this Saturday, February 11. The Pin Pals and Cannon Ballers league will not bowl due to the Women's City Tournament.

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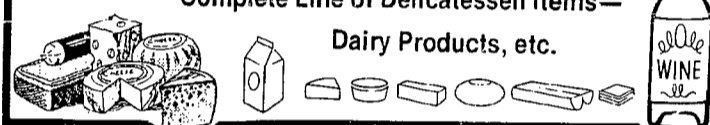
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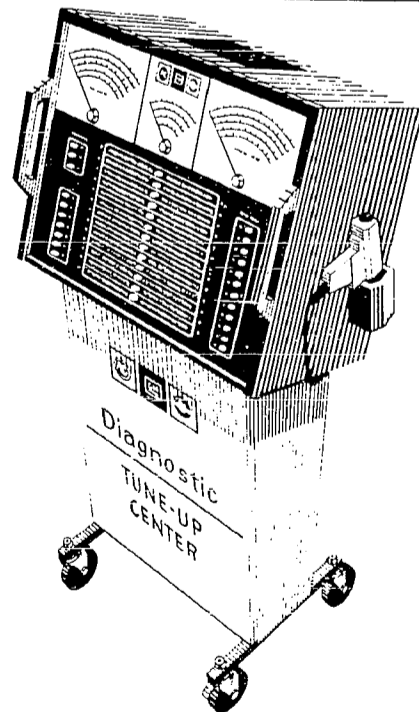
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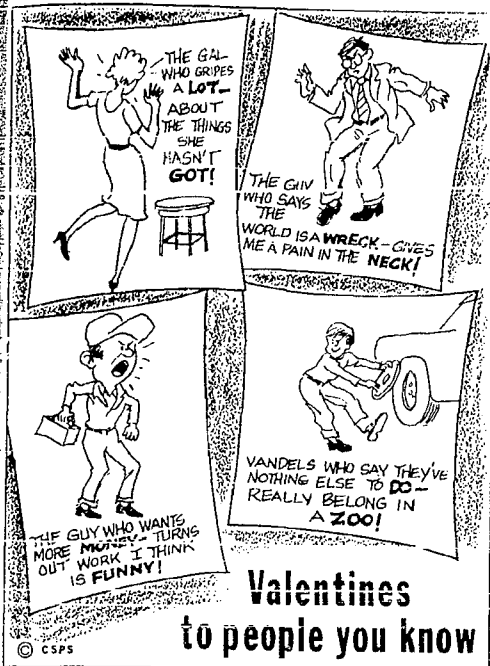
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City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, January 30, 1978 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor McEvers at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Failing, Golnick, Johnson, Thompson, McEvers. Members absent: None. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer, and Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney; and others whose names are on file.

Motion by Johnson, supported by Failing that the minutes of the meeting of January 9, 1978 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0, motion carried.

There were no citizens who wished to speak, at this time. Communications were received from: Grayling Housing Commission re: Minutes. Grayling Fire Chief re: 1977 Department report. DNR re: Land exchange - Council directed Mr. Morford to pursue the matter and report back with specific details after appraisal of both properties.

Department of Social Services re: Eagle Point building. NEMEDA re: 1978 program and fees. Motion by Thompson, supported by Failing that the City continue its membership in the NEMEDA program and pay \$300.00 for promotion program for 1978. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0, motion carried.

Allen V. Schreiner re: Gust Automotive water bill. Mr. McEvers stated that he would be in favor of adjusting the bill by \$23.40 which is the difference between the minimum sewer bill and the sewerage amount on the bill. Motion by McEvers, supported by Thompson that an adjustment of \$23.40 be granted to Mr. Gust with the understanding that this will be the last adjustment on this bill. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0, motion carried.

Gene Berrodin re: Workmen's Compensation rates. Huron Pines RC&D re: Annual meeting and awards. Grayling Winter Sports Carnival re: Schedule of events. Old Business:

Four bids have been received for purchase of the Old Sewer Treatment Plant Property. Motion by McEvers, supported by Thompson that opening of bids on the Old Sewer Treatment Plant Property be postponed until the February 13, 1978 meeting due to an error in the notice which stated that bids would be accepted until January 31, 1978. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0, motion carried.

Discussion was held on appointments to various City Commissions. There was no action taken at this time.

Motion by McEvers, supported by Failing that decision on purchase of a truck be tabled until February 13, 1978. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0, motion carried.

New Business: Discussion took place concerning appointment of City Street Administrator for 1978. Motion by McEvers, supported by Johnson that Jerry W. Morford be designated by the City Council as the 1978 City Street Administrator. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0, motion carried.

Mr. Howard Lehti appeared to speak for the Grayling Lions Club and the Knights of Columbus for permission to have a beer tent in the Industrial Park area during the Milltown Festival. Mr. McEvers asked "Why the Industrial Park which is away from the hub of activity?" Mr. Lehti stated that they have sought other locations but have not been able to find a suitable one. Mr. Miles stated that it would be necessary for the clubs to provide adequate liability insurance to protect the City. Motion by McEvers, supported by Thompson that Council grant a tentative approval for the project of a beer tent during the Milltown Festival to be operated by the Lions Club and the Knights of Columbus contingent upon approval of the City Attorney and the City Manager. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0, motion carried.

Discussion of a sign for the Grayling Cooperative Nursery at corner of Michigan Avenue and Plum Street, took place. Motion by McEvers, supported by Golnick that action be tabled until February 13, 1978 meeting and that City Manager get more information before said meeting regarding legality, etc. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0, motion carried.

Reports of Councilmen: Mr. Golnick stated that he thought the City Department of Public Works had done an excellent job in handling the snow during the recent snow storm.

Reports of City Manager: Mr. Morford reported on the following: National Guard help over Saturday and Sunday to remove snow. They logged 654 miles and used 415 gallons of fuel. This represents almost 41 man-days of help. Council expressed their thanks to the Guard for their help.

Offer by Grayling Boosters Club to purchase playground equipment for the City Park. Police Department information. Bay City Times article. Change from fluorescent to high pressure sodium street lights. Cemetery mausoleum. Letter to Representative Conroy re: Public employee compulsory arbitration.

Various legislative matters. Crawford County Housing Commission grant. Meeting with NEMEDA and Department of Commerce personnel.

Citizens who wished to speak: Mr. Steve Sauter apologized for statements he made about the water department at the last meeting. Council accepted his apology.

Motion by McEvers, supported by Golnick that Council enter executive session to discuss a personnel problem re: Police Department and a proposed land purchase. Ayes: McEvers, Golnick, Johnson, Thompson, Failing. Motion carried. Council entered executive session at 9:30 p.m.

Regular session resumed at 10:08 p.m.

Adjournment: Motion by Golnick, supported by Thompson that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford, City Manager and City Clerk

Road Commission Minutes

January 27, 1978

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Pro Tem Ervin E. Richter presiding. Members present, Commissioners Richter and Grover Cason; Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Secretary Lorna Bernard. Absent, Commissioner LeRoy Millikin.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Cason, supported by Comm. Richter that the minutes be approved as read. Motion carried.

John Keir reported on a meeting held in Mackinaw City on Tuesday, January 24, 1978 regarding Self Insurance of Workmen's Compensation.

The Board reviewed various cost factors for this insurance. A discussion was held on the condition of winter storms and our status of equipment and opening of roads.

There being no further business a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried.

LeRoy Millikin, Chairman
Lorna Bernard, Secretary



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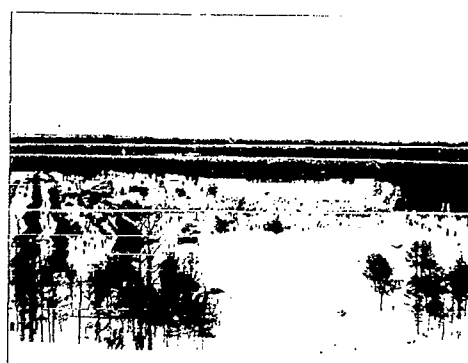
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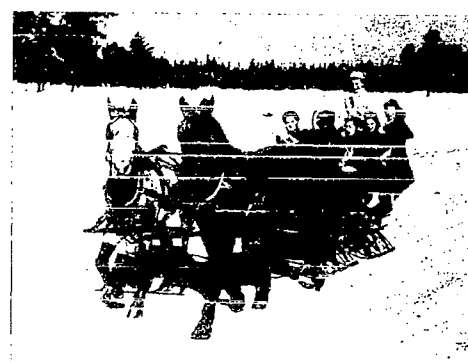
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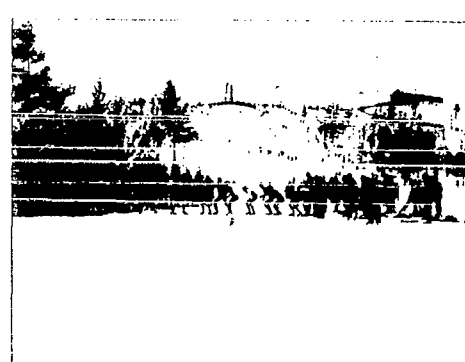


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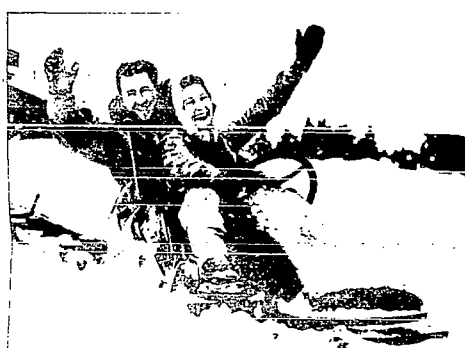


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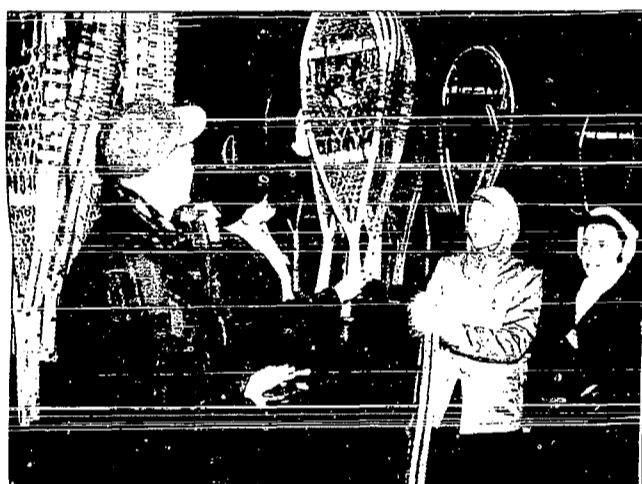
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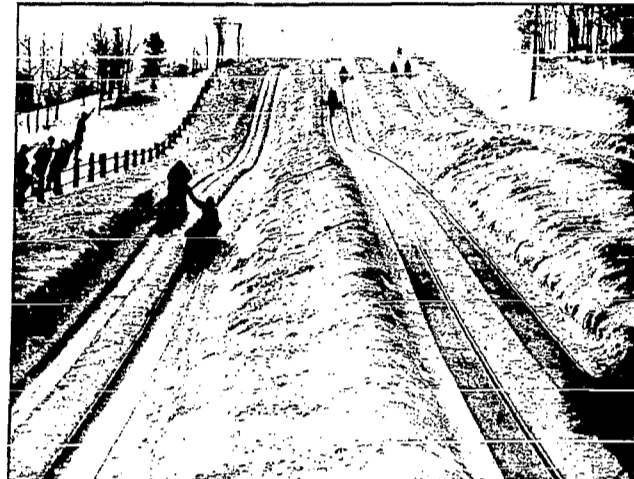
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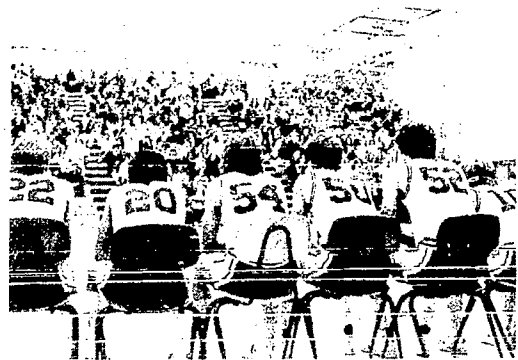
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Middle Schoolers Post 4 Wins

Vikes Drop 52-41 Cage Contest To St. Ignace



VIKE CAGERS look on, along with the crowd, but it was to no avail - the Vikes took it on the chin ...

by Joe Schrader

While things look dim on the High School cage scene, the Middle School roundballers walked off with four victories last week. The Vikes traveled into U.P. territory Friday night to take on the Fighting Saints in an MHS-conference tilt, and, while trailing by only 1 point, 23-22 at halftime, came home on the short end of a 52-41 score. The loss dropped Grayling's conference record to 1-9 and the season record now stands at 2-12. On Tuesday, the Vikings hosted Rogers City and head northward Friday night to take on the Petoskey Northmen. The Saints also took the measure of the Vike JV squad, too, winning by a 20-point, 62-42 margin. On the brighter side, though, the Middle School 7th and 8th graders posted four victories over the Harrison Hornets during the week.

In the Varsity loss at St. Ignace, Geoff Stancil led the Vikes in scoring with 10 points, while Rocky Tobin and Dan Niederer added 9 apiece. Jeff Parkinson chipped in with six points. Captain Randy McClain added 5 and Skip Olsen had one. Trailing by only 1 point at halftime, a poor-shooting third quarter spelled doom for Grayling. The Vikes could only manage four points while St.

Ignace put 16 on the board. From there on in it was all downhill for the Fighting Saints. Their record now stands at 7-2 in the conference.

The JV squad dropped behind, 30-14 in the first half and failed to generate an offensive attack in the preliminary tilt against the Saints. The final ended up 62-42 and Mark Kibbe led Grayling's scoring with 13 points. Mike Chrisman also hit double digits with 12.

Grayling's Middle School cagers, under Coaches Russ Phillips and Art Thayer, stretched their overall record to 21-3 following four victories over Harrison last week. On Wednesday the 8th Grade "A" team, led by Brad Tronary's 17 points, zapped the Hornets, 47-15. Kevin Dean and Jerry Norman chipped in with 14 and 10 points respectively. The 8th Grade "B" team also came home victorious, 35-7. Joel Money had 12 points in the win, while his brother, Jack added 10 points. Jim Harlund chipped in with 6. The 7th Grade squads hosted Harrison the same night and stung the Hornets in both contests, the "A" team winning, 30-28 and the "B" squad, 21-18. Jim Schrader led the "A" team with 10 points while Hill and Holzman hit for 6 apiece to lead the "B" attack.

FISHERMAN'S CALENDAR '78

APRIL 1



Early spring steelhead season opens on numerous streams. Start of dip net season for suckers, and certain other rough fish in Lower Peninsula. Archery and spearing season begins on suckers, carp, dogfish and gar in non-trout streams south of M-46, through May.

APRIL 10

Start of hand net season for small north of M-22, which opens all of Lower Peninsula through May 31.

APRIL 15

Archery and spearing season legal through May 31 in non-trout streams between M-46 and M-72 on suckers, carp, dogfish and gar.

APRIL 29

General trout opener.

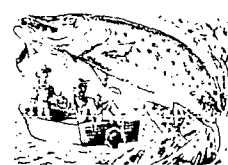


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MAY 15

General opener for walleye, sauger, northern pike and muskellunge.

MAY 27

Largemouth and smallmouth bass season gets underway statewide, except in St. Clair and Detroit rivers and Lake St. Clair, through December 31 (but closes earlier, September 30, on designated trout streams and trout lakes).

JUNE 3

Muskellunge fishing opens in St. Clair and Detroit rivers and Lake St. Clair, through December 15.

JUNE 17

Bass season opens on St. Clair and Detroit rivers and Lake St. Clair, through December 31.

SEPT. 30

End of general trout season.



To The Residents Of Lovells Township:

PLEASE BE NOTIFIED that the public hearing which was held on February 1, 1978 for the adoption of a Township Rural Zoning Ordinance was adjourned to February 21, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of submitting the zoning plan to the township of Lovells Township to establish a Township Rural Zoning Ordinance under the Township Rural Zoning Act #184 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1943 as amended; for the Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan. Complete text and zoning map may be examined at the Township Office during regular office hours.

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In Observance Of

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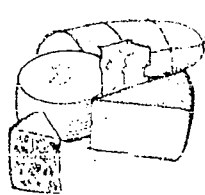
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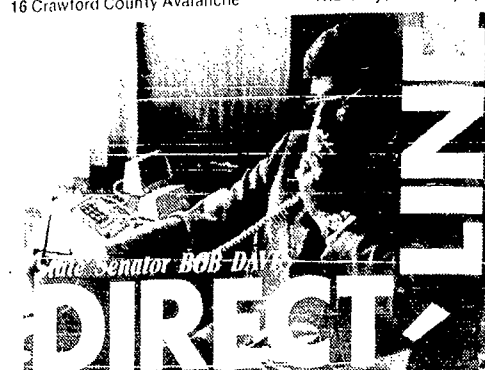
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Senate Receives Bill Banning Mandatory Retirement

Workers in Michigan could not be forced to retire at a certain age if the Senate gives its approval to a bill passed recently by the House.

The measure (HD 5203) would ban mandatory retirement in our state by prohibiting employers from requiring their employees to quit working when they reach a certain age. The ban would apply to all Michigan employees.

Many employers in Michigan, including state government, now have regulations which force employees to retire.

The existence of these mandatory retirement regulations in the past has been largely based on a desire to provide job openings for younger employees who want to move up the ladder. But, as opponents of the regulations have noted, many older workers who want to continue working are, as a result, pushed out of their jobs even though they may still have a great deal to contribute.

The bill would also require employers who fire employees solely on the basis of their age to reimburse those workers for lost wages.

It is uncertain at this time when the Senate will act on the measure. I am convinced that

mandatory retirement is discriminatory, but I do want to study the impact that approval of a ban on mandatory retirement might have on the state's job market.

Wood-Energy Study Proposed

What is probably one of the most plentiful, least expensive, and easily renewable, yet untapped, sources of energy available in our state?

Although you might not have thought of it, the answer is wood.

And, one of my Republican colleagues is seeking to focus attention on this idea by encouraging greater use of our state's vast wood resources to generate electricity. He has introduced a bill (SB 1357) calling for a study of the feasibility of wood-fueled electrical generating plants.

Michigan has a lot of wood available for this purpose, but much of it goes to waste when it is cut or ground up. If we were to put this resource to use we could not only provide some of the basic energy we need, but also create jobs for Michigan citizens at the electrical-generating plants.

This sounds like a good idea to me and I hope it wins support in the Legislature soon.

The Aroma of Maple Syrup To Fill the Air Soon

by Willard Bosserman
County Extension Director
It's getting that time of the year when the days will be

Stampede

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full house at the San Sheri Restaurant, that bone-chilling temperatures were not about to deter the fun. Representative Ralph Ostling and State Senator Bob Davis were on hand for the "feed", a fitting start for the "Stampede."

According to Konopnicki, plans are already underway for next year's event, expected to accelerate in size and enthusiasm. Jack McKaig, from Manicoba, White Pine Stampede Chairman, is assisted by a committee of five others from the sponsoring communities. "Talk about determination," concluded Konopnicki, "Patricia Smith of Pontiac went the full, 32-mile route - the first woman to ever finish the full course." His dream has become a reality.

THANK YOU

We would like to give a special thanks to everyone who helped to make the 2nd Annual White Pine Stampede Cross-Country Ski Race a tremendous success.

Our thanks go to Representative Ralph Ostling, Senator Robert Davis, Jim McKaig, Walt Nozak, Jim Welch, Gus Konopnicki - race founder, Harold Martens - Fredric Township Supervisor and to everyone who helped by attending meetings, to those who worked so hard the day of the race and those who donated.

Thanks also goes to all the people who came to Fredric and supported the race and all those who participated in the White Pine Stampede Cross-Country Ski Race making February 4th a day long to remember.

The Fredric Business Association

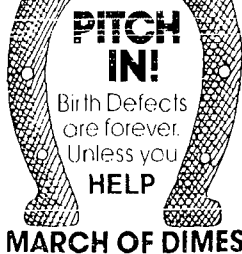
"warm" and sunny and the nights cold. This is sap running time. Anyone who has a maple tree, dreams of boiling down their own sap into maple syrup and maple sugar.

The Cooperative Extension Service is conducting a meeting to bring home spun sugar bush operators information on what to do and what not to do in boiling down sap, Thursday, February 16, 7:30 p.m. in the basement meeting room of the county building, Roscommon.

Dr. Melvin Koelling, forester, Michigan State University and Robert Ojala, County Extension Director for Oscoda County will collaborate to bring the latest in making homemade maple syrup.

The big spreading maple trees you find along the street or yard produce the most sap. The biggest problem is finding a suitable place to boil off 42 gallons of water to produce a gallon of syrup.

Anyone interested in learning how to make maple syrup from your own maple tree is welcome to the meeting to find some of the answers. Although the meeting is designed for the home producer, both Koelling and Ojala are knowledgeable about commercial syrup production and can answer questions for the commercial producer.



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